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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of the cited U.S. patents and patent publications (i.e., references A51-A55) are not submitted herewith, but can be provided upon request..

Applicant invites the Examiner's attention to the prosecution histories of the following applications:

- U.S. application Serial No. 09/461,508, which issued as U.S. Patent No.
  6,158,538 (reference A30 on the List of References Cited by Applicant in the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 9, 2007).
- U.S. application Serial No. 09/679,451, which issued as U.S. Patent No.
  6,503,713 (reference A31 on the List of References Cited by Applicant in the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 9, 2007).
- U.S. application Serial No. 10/226,803, which issued as U.S. Patent No.
  7,026,122 (reference A34 on the List of References Cited by Applicant in the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 9, 2007).
- U.S. application Serial No. 10/295,761, which issued as U.S. Patent No.
  6,875,736 (reference Δ46 on the List of References Cited by Applicant in the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 23, 2009).
- U.S. application Serial No. 10/475,024, which published as U.S. Application Publication No. 2004-0219545 A1 (reference A51 on the List of References Cited by Applicant in the Information Disclosure Statement included herewith).
- U.S. application Serial No. 10/475,026, which published as U.S. Application Publication No. 2005-0142545 A1 (reference A36 on the List of References Cited by Applicant in the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 23, 2009).
- U.S. application Serial No. 10/519,243 which issued as U.S. Patent No.
  7,291,461 (reference A48 on the List of References Cited by Applicant in the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 23, 2009).
- U.S. application Serial No. 11/098,946, which published as U.S. Application Publication No. 2005-0221368 A1 (reference A37 on the List of References Cited by Applicant in the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 23, 2009).

- U.S. application Serial No. 11/318,940 which published as U.S. Application Publication No. 2006-0134681 A1 (reference A39 on the List of References Cited by Applicant in the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 23, 2009).
- U.S. application Serial No. 11/347,748, which published as U.S. Application Publication No. 2006-0228730 A1 (reference Λ44 on the List of References Cited by Applicant in the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 23, 2009).
- U.S. application Serial No. 11/359,721, which published as U.S. Application Publication No. 2006-0194234A1 (reference A43 on the List of References Cited by Applicant in the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 23, 2009).

Identification of the listed references is not to be construed an admission of Applicants or Attorneys for Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

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